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REF: DUBAI 3368

11. (U) Classified by Charge d'Affaires, a.i. Richard A.  
Albright for reasons 1.5 (b) and (d).

12. (U) This is an action request; please see paragraph 7.

¶3. (SBU) IAEA Director General Mohammed El-Baradei traveled to the UAE this week and met with senior officials in Abu Dhabi, including Abu Dhabi Deputy Crown Prince and UAE Armed Forces Chief of Staff Mohammed bin Zayed Al-Nahyan and UAE Deputy Prime Minister and de facto Foreign Minister Hamdan bin Zayed Al-Nahyan. El-Baradei also visited Dubai, where he met with Dubai's senior police official, Lt. General Dhahi Khalfan Tamim (ref). Dubai Crown Prince Shaykh Mohammed bin Rashed and his senior advisers were out of the country at the time of the visit.

¶4. (C) MFA Assistant Undersecretary Abdullah Rashid Al-Noaimi attended the meeting with El-Baradei in Abu Dhabi, and told Charge July 6 that "we talked a lot about Iran." The UAEG agrees with the IAEA assessment that Iran is pursuing a nuclear weapons program, and encouraged the IAEA to take a hard position with Tehran. He said that El-Baradei promised to keep up the pressure on Iran.

¶5. (C) Al-Noaimi was impressed by El-Baradei and said that the UAEG had missed a lot of opportunities to cooperate with the IAEA. The visit had helped the UAEG realize the tremendous training and technical resources the IAEA is willing to make available. He said that the IAEA has undertaken to develop a "Country Program" of training for the UAE, particularly in the fields of security, WMD detection, nuclear medicine and radioactive agriculture.

¶6. (C) Al-Noaimi emphasized that the UAEG had briefed the IAEA Chief on the USG-sponsored Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS) program already underway in the UAE. He noted that the UAE hoped that IAEA training would compliment -- not compete with -- the EXBS program.

¶7. (SBU) Action request: We would appreciate Washington's reaction to the UAE undertaking training with the IAEA, and suggestions on how we can coordinate our EXBS programs with the IAEA. End action request.

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